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SUBJECT: MBFR: SPC DRAFT GUIDANCE TO AHG ON EASTERN FREEZE PROPOSAL

REF: A) USNATO 6775; B) MBFR VIENNA 472

1. SPC MET AT 1600 DECEMBER 5 FOR INSTRUCTED REACTIONS TO SPC DRAFT GUIDANCE ON EASTERN FREEZE PROPOSAL. FRG, (UK, CANADA, DENMARK, AND NORWAY SAID THEIR GOVERNMENTS ACCEPTED THE DRAFT GUIDANCE. U.S. AND NETHERLANDS REPS REPORTED THEY HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS. OTHER SPC MEMBERS, (INCLUDING ITALY, THE ONLY COUNTRY BESIDES THE U.S. WHICH OPPOSED A COUNTERPROPOSAL AT THE SPC MEETING THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 4) SAID THEY COULD GO ALONG WITH THE MAJORITY.

2. UK REP (LOGAN) SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO SAY THAT THE SPC DRAFT GUIDANCE WAS AS FAR AS THE UK COULD GO, AND THAT THE UK COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY LANGUAGE IMPLYING REJECTION OF THE EASTERN PROPOSAL.

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3. NETHERLANDS REP (BUWALDA) REPORTED THAT THE SOVIETS, AFTER INTRODUCING THE FREEZE PROPOSAL AT TODAY'S PLENARY, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND STATED THAT THEY HAD JUST MADE AN IMPORTANT PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT GIVE DETAILS.

DUTCH REP SAW THIS AS A SIGN THAT THE EAST MAY LEAK THEIR PROPOSAL EARLIER THAN EXPECTED. THIS UNDERLINED THE NEED FOR EARLY NAC GUIDANCE TO THE AHG.

4. FRG REP (BOSS) READ TO THE SPC THE CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED BY THE AHG (REF B). UK REP POINTED OUT THAT THE LINE APPROVED BY THE NAC WILL SUPERSEDE THAT CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE. FRG REP SAID THE AHG UNDERSTANDS THIS.

5. SPC WILL NEXT MEET ON THIS MATTER AT 0900 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, PRIOR TO NAC MEETING LATER IN THE MORNING.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS ON SPC DRAFT GUIDANCE IN TIME FOR SPC MEETING FRIDAY MORNING.
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